



I need electricity for...

Introduction

There will be a range of electrical appliances we need to use each day and we are very dependent on these. There are other appliances we can easily or creatively find an alternative so we do not need to use them.

If your students have not reached the writing skills to place text in the boxes, they can illustrate the boxes instead. If student have time to complete more than five appliances, provide them with an additional Student Worksheet.

Activity outline

Give each student a copy of the Student Worksheet and ask them to think about all the ways they use electricity. Each student should make a list on the activity sheet using text or a simple diagram.

Discuss with students some of their examples investigating the following questions;

1. Is there an alternative to using the electrical appliance?
2. Are we dependent on using the electrical appliance?

Allow students to work independently to complete the activity sheet.

As a class, find the most creative suggestions for alternatives for using electricity.